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The Official Action of November 18, 2008 has been thoroughly studied. Accordingly, the following remarks are believed to be sufficient to place the application into condition for allowance.

By the present amendment claims 1-21 and 29-33 have been canceled.

Only claims 22-28 remain pending in this application.

On page 3 of the Office Action and the Office Action Summary sheet the Examiner has indicated that claims 22-28 are allowed.

Entry of the present amendment and an early allowance of the claims are respectively requested.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Official Action and reconsideration is requested.

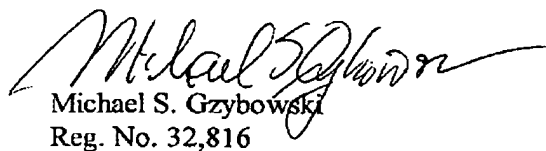
If upon consideration of the above, the Examiner should feel that there remains outstanding issues in the present application that could be resolved, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' patent counsel at the telephone number given below to discuss such issues.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 is hereby made. Please charge the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension

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